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In re Patent Application of:  
Cuong V. Do

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Group Art Unit: 2166

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Dated: August 27, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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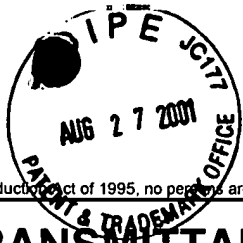
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001		Complete if Known					
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	09/847,545-5993				
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METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:		3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Deposit Account Number: 50-0740		Large Entity Fee Code (\$)		Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Deposit Account Name:		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)		116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
Small Entity Fee Code (\$)		117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
Fee Description		118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Fee Paid		128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee		120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Total Claims		143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
Independent Claims		144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
Multiple Dependent		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)		123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Small Entity Fee Code (\$)		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Description		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20		146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3		149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		Other fee (specify)					
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